TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1901.

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GAINS FOR THE STEEL COMPANY

Evident from the Latest Reports from Pittsburg Goncerning the Strike Situation.

MANY MEN AT STAR PLANT

The Accession of Thirty-two Skilled Workmen, the Increased Production at the Painter and the Lindsay and McCutcheon Mills, and the Desertions from the Strikers' Ranks, All Seem to Point to an Early Resumption All Along the Line, as Viewed by Steel Corporation Officials-The Strikers, However. Are Still Hopeful.

dy Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fittsburg, Sept. 3.—Developments to-day in the steel strike show decided gains for the manufacturers. The accession of thirty-two skilled men to the Star plant, the increased production at the Painter and the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, the defection from Residents of the Smoky City Put the strikers' ranks of seventy-five machinists and the pipe cutters at the Continental tube works and fifty at the Pennsylvania tube works, the importation of twelve men to the Monessen steel hoop mill and the installation of three mills on night turn at the Clark TAP, all point to an early resumption all along the line as viewed by the steel officials. The Amatgamated officircle, however, make the claim that everything is progressing satisfactorily and say that much of the supposed advaniage of the manufacturers is biuff and cannot be made good. As an ins ance they cite the Lindsay and Me-Cutcheon plant, where the company claims to have as many men at work as they can accommodate, and turning out merchantable product. The Amalgamated people claim that James Hurov vice president of the First district, visited the Lindsay and McCutcheon roll today in the guise of a roller seek ing work. He made an inspection of the mill and, according to his report, there are thirty men at work, six of whom are skilled. The strikers also claim that at the Monessen plant the product turned out last week amounted to 250,900 pounds, whereas before the stike the daily output was 100,000

Sinkers point to the fact that the machousts who were persuaded yesterto leave the National tube works did not go in today, as a victory for them. The much talked of start of the December plant is still being discussed and the attempt to start is now schoduled for the latter part of the week. The management claims that the only thing holding them back is adequate re-cection for the workers, a full complement of whom, they say, are ready Mayor Black is still holding back his final answer to the request for believ protection.

An Effort at Duquesne.

It was reported this afternoon that the strikers at Duquesne intend to make another effort to close that plant by getting the open hearth men out, but nothing definite on the subject can be learned.

At Wheeling the strikers are holdtog their own and there is no indication of an attempt to start any of the shut down plants. Wellsville reports no change.

The report from Canal Dover is to the effect that although District Manager ('line promised yesterday that four mills would be fired up this morning, only one mill, a small 34-inch sheet mill, was fired. The strik-rs claim this was caused by the desertion of nine of the non-union men who returned to Vandergrift from which place they came last Sunday. Manager Cline would make no statement except to deny that there were any desertions and to say that the situation was un-

Amalgamated beaders in Pittsburg do not believe there will be any investigation of the charges made by Mr Hickey at Milwaukes. Secretary Wil-lams said today that if a committee should come here for the purpose it would but be received by the Amalgamaxed officials.

President Shaffer it is said received today many endorsements of his course and encouragement to remain firm. The president himself is con-"dent, and professes to be entirely satshed with the progress of the strike. The tin mill workers of Sharon to

tay forwarded to Amalgamated headquarters \$500 for the strike fund and hey expect that \$1,100 additional will be raised by individual subscription.

Mayor Black's Proclamation. Mayor Black tonight issued a proclamation to "the workingmen of Me-Coesport." He says: "The eyes of the country are on Mckeesport. I have maintained all along that there would be no disorder, and still have confifence in the workingmen. Use no untue zeal in keeping men out of the Demmier mill, for I have heard it will se started this week. The venal eastern press has exame inted and distorted every triding occurrence here into riot and injured the lower Any violence would be the signal for applicuton of the infamous principle of government by injunction, and would divorce the support of loyal laboring mon ourside of the Amalgamated associa-Violence never won a strike. No right can be gained by law-breaking. I feel no uneasiness, but issue this proclamation to keep you cool-headed Use all caution possible to preserve order, that the hot-headed element, if there he one, may be easily controlled. "With the sanction of Prosident Shaf-

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

The Party Will Start for Buffalo Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Canton, O., Sept. 2.-President and Mrs. McKinley attended the county fair this afternoon. It was Children's day, and hundreds of children from all over the country were present. Preparations for the start for Buffalo morning made this a busy day at the McKinley home. It is necessary to provide a sort of traveling executive office, so that official business may be taken care of during the trip of nearly two weeks and the special trunks prepared for this purpose were made ready today. The president's time was occupied in clearing up busioses, and he saw no business callers uring the day.

The start for Buffalo will be made at o'clock tomorrow morning, over the Pennsylvania lines to Cleveland via Alliance. The train will be a special one, and it is scheduled to reach Buffalo at 4.55 tomorrow afternoon. The president's party will consist of the president. Mrs. McKinley, maid and nurse, Misses Mary and Ida Barber, of Canton, and Miss Sarah Duncan, of Cleveland, nieces of President and Mrs. McKinley; secretary to the president Cortelyou: Dr. Rixey, Mr. Webster and Mr. Latta, two of the executive office stenographers.

BIG YACHTING BET AT PITTSBURG

Up \$250,000 Against the Shamrock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Sept. 3.-The great international yachting bet of \$400,000, beween an English syndicate, represented by Walter J. Kingsley, of London, and a group of patriotic Pittsburgers, represented by William I. Mustin, was finally arranged this afternoon, entire sum was deposited in the hands of the stakeholder, Mr. Kingsley turning over \$150,000 in British bank notes, and Mr. Mustin giving a certified check for \$250,000. Both Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kingsley

arrived in Pittsburg this morning, Mr.

Mustin coming from Asbury Park, and Mr. Kingsley from New York. Mr. Mustin promptly put Mr. Kingsley in ommunication with his principals, who were speedily convinced that the \$150. 000 of British money was awaiting their convenience. Mr. Kingsley, on his part, agreed to accept a certified check for the full amount of the American side Moore & Brydon had been used repeatedly as the probable stakeholder, conference was held in the office of Matters at McKeesport tonight are that firm. The partners declined to with Colombia. hold the stakes, but suggested the name of a citizen prominent in financial circles. This gentleman consented to become stakeholder upon the express condition that his name should be withheld from the public. Bank notes and checks were carefully gone over and pronounced satisfactory. The stake is concluding race, the place of meeting to be New York. The wager is simply \$150,000 to \$250,000 that Shamrock lifts the cup. There are no conditions as to accidents. Both Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kingsley, the brokers for their respective syndicates, will receive handsome commissions. Mr. Kingsley is to get 5 per cent, of the whole amount in case the Shamrock wins and 212 per cent, of \$150,000 in the event of her losing.

> New York, Sept. 3 .- J. Montgomery Smart, of the produce exchange, recived a dispatch this evening from J. It. Kingsley, the agent of the English syndicate, who placed \$150,000 on Shamrock at Pittsburg today, saying he was ready with another \$150,000 at the same odds, or half that sum. Mr. Smart immediately communicated with a Broad way broker, who arranged the former wager, and has since put up \$10,000 His Visit Marked by a Continuous against \$8,000 that the Shamrock will not lift the cup.

MISERY AT LABRADOR.

Dr. Greenfell Publishes a Harrow-

ing Tale of Suffering There. By Exclusive Wire from The Asses attel Press, St. Johns, N. F., Scot, 3 -Dr. Grenall, superintendent of the mission to Labradov, publishes a harrowing artibe exposing the medical deficiency of

copie could procure medical or surgiion government to take prompt steps o remedy these conditions.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 8.—Arrived: Holonzollem Cleared. Southwark, Antwerp manic. Liverpool. Sailed Servia, L. Georgie: Liverpool. Bremen-Arrived: Willielm Der Grosse, New York via Cherboing and Southampton, Lizard-Passed: St. Paul, New York for Southampton Prayle Point-Passed: Maasdam, New York for Rotterdam Jonoa Atrived: Aller, New York via Naples Cherbourg-Salled: Keerigin Luise tfrom Bre ien). New York. Plymouth-Sailed: Pennsylvania (from Hamburg and Boulogne), New York Browhead-Passed) Teutonic, New York for tuecostown and Liverpool.

DeWet's Proclamation.

It Co-pusive Wire from The Associated Press, London, S.ud. t.—"Boxet has based a procla-nation," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from troops found in Orange River Colony after Sept.

Suicide of a Hotelkeeper. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. A.-James K. Orr, a prominent hotel-keeper of Waterless, N. Y., who has been summering here since July, committed article in the Riverside hotel today by taking

AT THE COUNTY FAIR BROAD HINT TO BELLIGERENTS

President Sends Letter to Representatives of Golombia and Venezuela.

DIPLOMATIC WARNING

It Is Stated That the United States Would Deplore a Breach of the Amicable Relations Between the American Republics - Venezuela Acknowledges the Note-States That She Has Not Declared War on Colombia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.-It is asserted that on August 14, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the ministers at Caracas and Bogata diecting them to inform the foreign ecretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which the president had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between those two republies. Adverting to the possibillty of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with both nations every opportunity is taken to show the good will we bear them, an offer of the president's kindly office to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence

Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiments which are common to all the goverrments of the American republics, the United States would sincerely depiore a breach of the amicable relations the sister nations of the western world and would especially regret any action by other of them which might menacof the wager. As the name of Darr, the security of transit across the isth-

The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has dress by application to the directors. not been made public. It is understood that an acknowledgment of its receipt THE INDEPENDENCE has been made by the Venezuelan goverrment, but its purport has not been made known, although it is said to be to be paid within one week after the friendly in tone and while charging invasion by Colombian forces on the Verezueian border and referring to wry appears to be open for explanations. Venezuela has not declared war against Colombia No acknowledgment this is supposed to be due to the reported delays in telegraphic communicatior between Gogota and the coast

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN THE GOPHER STATE

Ovation from Beginning to End.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, Sept. 3,-The visit of Theodore Roosevelt to the Gopher state is over. It has been a continued ovation from beginning to end, receptions. dinners and drives having come thick was at the Fourth ward wigwam, where he spoke to "the men who wear that portion of Labrador, which is un- the buttons." His audience was not ler consideration. He asserts that in large, only a limited number of cards accorator he found an imbecile girl 9 having been issued, but it lacked nothcars of age tied in dog harnes: when ing of appreciation and responsiveness. her relatives were not able to watch He spoke only briefly, perhaps a quarter of an hour at the most, and took He found people dying of cancer, his text largely to lessons furnished ropsy and scurvy who had never seen by the courage, fortitude and patriotdoctor. He found no hospital near, ism of the men before him in the hour to regular steam service to Caspe or of the nation's peril, at times, how-Quebec and no means by which the ever, falling into reminiscences of his own brief, but eventful, experience in ral treatment. He urges the domin- war. He was frequently interrupted by

vociferous applause. The vice-president probably will remember for some time to come the reception tendered him this afternoon by the Minneapolis Commercial club, Colonel Roosevelt arrived at the cluit rooms shortly before 2 o'clock, and was introduced to the gentlemen of the club by Thomas H. Shevlin, whose guest he has been during his stay here.

Soon after 2 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and until nearly 5 o'clock a continuous stream of friends of the club members and admirers of the vicepresident filed through the club rooms The vice-president left for Chleago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at 6.25 p. m.

Suspension Lifted from Katoll.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chi.ago, Sept. 3.—President Ban Johnson, of the American league, today lifted the suspension from Jack Katoll, niteber of the White Stock-ings. Katoll had been suspended during the Shugart-Haskell trouble in Washington for hitting Umpire Haskell with the ball,

Boston Bicycle Races.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 5.—Maya and Bowler were the leaders at the finish of the six-day bicycle race at the Revere excle track at 10.50 o'clock to-

SHAMROCK SAILS.

With Her Owner and Builder, She Spins Over the Course.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 3.-With her owner, builder, manager and sailmaker on board, the yacht Shamrock II sailed her seventh trial race today off Sandy Hook and the highlands of Navesink. There was a light breeze from the east northeast of sufficient strength to give a very satisfactory estimate of her speed in light weather. Although at times there was not more than a threeknot air, at no time did the yacht act sluggishly. She slipped through the water at an amazingly good rate of speed, under the influence of her great mainsail and light salls.

The water was smooth, but even when pressed to a speed of nine knots the yacht made a very small wave at the bow, and left an absolutely clean

PECULIAR WAY OF PAYING DIVIDENDS

It Is Alleged That the Directors of the Electric Vehicle Company Used Capital Stock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, Sept. 2.-Suit has been nmenced in the court of chancery by Richard Siegman against Isaac L Rice, George H. Day, Thomas J. Regan, Daniel Shea, Martin Maloney, John Jacob Astor and other directors of the Electric Vehicle company, to bave declared illegal the payment of some \$380,000 in dividends on the stock of the company and to have the directors of the same company held re to repay the same into the treasury of the company. It is charged that while these dividends were being paid are equally intimate and friendly and out the company was gradually losing money and that the dividends were not paid out of the earnings, but were paid from the capital stock of the company. It is also charged that the company has lost \$5,000,000 in the conduct of the business and that last April it was obliged to borrow \$1,500,-

the property for \$1,675,000. Among the directors who are charged with having voted illegally for the dividends are Rice, Day, Regan, Shea and Maloney. It is alleged that George Chapman, another director who voted for the dividends, is a personal representative and employe of John Jacob Astor. Of the capital stock of \$18,800,000 it is charged that over \$6,300,000 is owned by the Elec-Storage Battery company, over \$2,000,000 by a syndicate represented mus of the neutrality of its territory by Shea; \$2,600,000 by Albert A. Polk in view of existing treaty engagements and \$750,000 by Mr. Astor. Siegman laims that he is obliged to plead to

OUT OF COMMISSION

Will Be Dry Docked for Disman-

tling Next Week. By Exclusive Wors from The Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 3 .- The yacht Independence practically went out of comthe temporary suspension of diplomatic mission this afternoon after she had intercourse which has occurred, the raced over a course in Massachusetts bay and beaten a fleet of fishermen ten miles on a 25 mile course. The race was in almost ideal conditions, a twelve knot breeze in a smooth sea. Fishhas been received from Bogota, but ermen and excursionists saw the yacht as she tried her speed against the best fishermen which go out of this port and it was like a thoroughbred against dray horse.

After the exhibition the Indepentence sailed down the ship channel to Hull and was towed to her mooring te await the disposition of her owner It is believed she will be dry docked for dismantling next week.

ILL LUCK OF THE "WOPSY."

A Passsenger Train in the Ditch. New Ties and Rails Needed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Alteona, Pa., Sept. 3.-Ill luck pursues the "Wopsy" railroad. It was announced that the operations would be resumed today. The first train was emi out of Juniata with Superintendent t, O. Reed as one of the passengers. p sea fishermen now enerating in and fast. His first appearance today The end of the line at Daugherty was reached without mishap. At 1930 the train of two coal cars, a lumber car and one coach left on the return trip. Half way to the summer resort of Wopsoneaock the rails spead and three cars ended upside down in the ditch at the side of the track.

The passengers made the remainder of the trip on the engine. The superintendent will advise purchasing new ties and rails at once. A new tresile is to be built to replace one that is old and dangerous.

Big Foundry Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Alleutown, Sept. 3.-The plant of the Lehigh mitry company, at Fullerton, three miles fro e, was totally destroyed by fire, which started midnight in the office from an unknown The less is \$50,000; insurance, partial andry measured sex500 feet and was sixty thigh. It was now and fully equipped, on ploying one hundred and forty men. The comtermerly of Philadelphia, is president,

Caterer Commits Suicide. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3,-Albert Zimmerman, steward of the Threatenal Business Men's club, was found dead in his room at the club today. At his side was a bettle which had contained carbolic and many other prominent men of twenty years unposed to have unhalanced his mind. He was 56 years of sur-

This Strike Rumor Denied.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, Sept. 2. John T. Butler, of this city, president of the National Association of Allied Building Trades I nines, stated today that there I night relative to the big steel workers' strike.

NEW STRIKE IS ON.

The Chainmakers Refuse to Work at

Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Sept. 3 .- A new strike i on. It is that of the chain makers. They refused to work today. The strike is claimed to be widespread The men quit work for an increase in wages. The advance in the Pittsburg district averages 24 per cent. In the east the advance asked runs all the way from four to 100 per cent., depending on the kinds of chains made. The strike has been started by the Chalmmakers' National union of the United States. The works of the Pittsburg Chain company were idle today Not a fire was burning. The plant has been working night and day, running sixteen fires on each turn. At the offices of the company the strike is treated lightly. The strike was termed a "furry" and it was predicted that the men would return to work in a few days. Moreover, it is claimed that a number of new men had been secured to take the places of the strikers.

About one hundred and twenty-five chairmakers employed in the plant of the Standard Chain company, at Rankin, also went out on strike today. The move has been anticipated and the remove has been anticroated working as mainder of the plant is working as usual. The officials assert that chain making department will be also started again in a few days.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT AT HARTFORD

Country Jay, New Richmond and Neva Simmons the Winning Favorites.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3 .- The grand ircuit meeting in Charter Oak park was opened today by the races in the 2:30 class and for trotters and pacers respectively and in the 2:19 class for trotters. The purses in each were \$3,000. There was an attendance of 2500 and the day was ideal for racing. In the 2:30 trot there were five starters, Country Jay being a strong tavorite over the field in the auction pools at \$100 to \$30. Country Jay won in straight heats. In the 2:30 pace there were but three starters. New Richmond was a strong favorite at 5 to 1 before the start. The first two heats went to Terrace Queen and the mare ooked like a winner. In the third heat, however, she stopped and New Richmond went ahead and won the race with ease in the next three heats. There were seven starters in the 2:19 trot. Neva Simmons was a 2 to 1 favorite over the field. The first heat was very Helen Grace and when the judges put out Neva Simmons' number as the winner there was considerable dissen-sion. The next two heats and the race United Mine Workers was far and went to Neva Simmons, the mare winning handily.

The Summaries. 2.30 class, trotting, best three in five; purse, BILLIAM): Hamward Time-2.13%, 2.13, 2.15%.

New Richmond 2 # 1 1 3 2 2 2 3 Time-2,19%, 2.14, 2.15, 2.14, 2.19 class, trotting, best three in five; purse \$3,000, divided: Erba Re-elected Limerick Time-2.12, 2.14%, 2.15.

Races at Williamsport. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Lycoming ounty fair faces began here today and will con-inue until Friday. The attendance was good for he first day and the weather was of the o order" kind. The summaries were as follows: 2.30 frot, three in five: purse, \$1.000: Aven (Matty) Hattie Mack (Houghtaling) Time-2.214, 2.214, 2.214, 2.214, 2.214 C. C. Jordan (Rogers) Broker (Bimnigan) Time-2.10%, 2.14%, 2.17, 2.14% ANARCHISTS NEAR CZAR.

Arrest of Suspicious Characters in Copenhagen Castle Grounds. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 3.-In a dispatch to the Temps from Copenhagen it is said that immediately after the arrival of the ezar the police arrested on the (Fredenshorg") castle grounds two suspected men who speak Italian and German. Copenhagen. Sept. 3 .- Just after the

ezar's arrival the Russian secret service police arrested two suspects who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the imperial party. The prisoners, who speak German and Italian, are believed to belong to a Herlin group of anarchists.

LI HUNG CHANG VERY FEEBLE. May Never Be Able to Preside Over

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fekin, Sept. 3.-Li Hung Chang is becoming more and more feeble. It is apparent to all his visitors that it is not probable he will ever be able to act as chairman of the council of state.

the New Council of State.

Mr. White Not a Candidate. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 3. Governor A. B. White has stated emphasically that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate : succeed Senator N. B. Scott. When his engage in the new-paper business.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wirs from The Amoniated Press was positively no thich in the story that the executive council of the American Federation of Later had held a conference in this city last Mills, 810; Anthony Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, 810;

SECOND DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

A Mammoth Parade of Mine Workers Among Yesterday's Features of the Jubilee.

FIRST MINE TABLET UNVEILED

Interesting Exercises on the Site of the First Anthracite Coal Mine in America-Speeches by Mayor Kilpatrick, Reese Hughes, Charles Law, President Nichols and "Mother Jones"—President Mitchell's Open-Air Speech at the Afternoon Meeting Interrupted by Rain-Thousands Take Part in the Exercises and Witness the Features of Amusement.

IGGER even than that of Monday was the crowd thronging Carbondale yesterday, when Labor held sway in the semi-centennial celebration.

All the industries and most of the stores were closed and their thousands of employes turned out en masse to participate in the jubilation. The mines in Carbondale and from Forest City to Archbald were idle for the third day in succession and the miners in onsequence were rife for a march.

It was in fact a miners' celebration for they composed three of the four divisions of the parade; it was their leaders who were the distinguished lose between Neva Simmons and guests, and nearly all the events of the day had a mine flavor.

Quite appropriately it might be called away the feature of the day. He was the chief guest of honor, the principal speaker at the labor mass meeting, the honoree of the evening reception. and everybody were a Mitchell badge The day was made unusually lively by the large number of musical organizations the paraders brought with them. They remained, for the most part, until after the day's programme of events was over with, and were far from stingy with their melody. The arrival of the van guard of visiting firemen who are to participate in to day's celebration, added not a little

to the liveliness. The weather was of the same delightful character as that of yesterday except in spots, and one of these was a very aggravating spot. Just as President Mitchell was warming up to the principal address of the meeting, the rain commenced to fall heavily.

The crowd seemed bent on weather ing the storm but President Mitchell abruptly terminated his speech, with regrets that the meeting was interrupted. It also rained heavily during the early morning hours, but the day sent in with bright skies and balmy air and continued thus until the inopportune afternoon shower. This latter lasted half an hour and was succeeded by quite as propitious weather as had preceded it.

President Mitchell's Reception.

The first event of the day was the reception of President Mitchell and the other labor leaders who came up from Scranton on the 8:30 D. & H. train. A delegation of the Central Labor union escorted them from the station to the Harrison house and introduced to them the hundreds who were assembled to give them greetings.

The remainder of the morning was given over to the labor parade. There were nearly twenty thousand in line including many of the most celebrated of the miners' leaders. At 1:30 o'clock occurred the unveil-

ing of the tablet marking the site of the first underground anthracite mine in America. Addresses were made Mayor Kilpatrick, Reese Hughes, whose father worked in the minet President Nicholis, of District No. 1, of the United Mine Workers; "Moth er" Jones, of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles Law, son of Archibald Law, the man who op-

On Sandy's field at 3 o'clock was begun the mass meeting, so unfortunately terminated by the rain. A large crowd listened to addresses by President Walsh, of the Central Labor union: Mayor Kilpatrick, Edward Me-Kay, Adam Ryscavige, T. D. Nicholis and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

A fantastic parade filled in the later hours of the afternoon and in the evening occurred a reception to President Mitchell at the Harrison house, a hand concert, at city hall, receptions to visiting firemen at the local engine houses and a magnificent display of fireworks on Sandy's field.

Today will be given over exclusively o the firemen. There will be athletic ontests in the morning, a parade of the gremen at 1 p. m.; hose races and exhibition and competitive drills at 3 - em Pennsylvania: Fair Widnesday and Funsday, light northeasterly winds, bem. band concert at 8 p. m., exhibitions by the local companies at 8.30 p.

m., and a firemen's ball at 9 p. m. This will bring the celebration to a lose. It can be safely left to the firemen to do the closing with a bang.

Fantastic Parade.

The first fizzle of the celebration was the fantastic parade which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was less than a good-sized block in length and contained few if any features wor-

thy of recetion. Two bands and about a hundred coungsters dressed in old-fashioned suits of as many varieties as there were wearers, composed the column, A "Kazoo" band was one of the redeeming features,

LABOR PARADE.

An Event of Very Respectable Dimensions-Seventeen Hundred

Men in Line. While the turnout was not as large as counted upon, the labor parade was an event of very respectable dimensions. There were about 1700 men in line, not including those in carriages and the members of the numerous musical organizations heading the various societies, and the showing

they made was quite in keeping with the general tenor of the celebration. If the procession lacked something of its expected excellence in the matter of quantity, it made up for whatever deficiency there was in the number of prominent labor leaders who

participated. The central figure was, of course, President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. He came on from the west especially to spend Labor Day with the men of the upper anthracite region who so steadfastly followed his and in the great strike of last fall, and who thereby added not a little to his renown.

With him were Edward W. McKay, a nember of the executive board of the 'nited Mine Workers, "Mother" Mary Jones, the intrepld organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is happiest working among the miners; President T. J. Nicholis, of District No. 1: Henry J. Collins, a member of he national executive board of the 'nited Mine Workers, and many other ocal celebrities among the miners.

President Mitchell, accompanied by is private secretary. Miss Morris, and a number of the United Mine Workrs' officials, came up from Scranton at 8,30 a. m. They were met at the station by a committee from the Central Labor union, headed by President J. B. Walsh, Secretary George Spall, Assistant Secretary James Llewellyn and Nicholas Hoffman, President Mithell and Miss Morris were provided with a trap, drawn by two white horses and beautifully decorated with ut flowers. The carriages for the ther guests were gally bedecked with

flugs. Headed by the Patriotic Order Sons of America band, the committee essorted the visitors to the Harrison House, where an informal reception for President Mitchell was conducted, while awaiting the hour for the par-

The Parade Under Way.

ft was 10.45 before the parade got inder way. Four divisions made up (Continued on Page 2.1

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for September 3, 1901;

Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.15

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